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The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: TIGER Grant Letter of Support – SouthPort Marine Terminal Development

Dear Secretary Foxx,

Please accept this letter of support for the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority's SouthPort TIGER Grant Application. Funding from this grant will be dedicated to the development of the SouthPort Marine Terminal Complex.

Philadelphia Energy Solutions continues to believe that the development of the Southport Marine Terminal Complex is essential to the vision of Philadelphia as an energy hub and the broader development of industrial and manufacturing infrastructure here and vital to keeping the Port of Philadelphia economically competitive while creating family sustaining jobs for the local economy.

As a short-listed respondent for the development of Site 1 at SouthPort, we can attest that the construction of a berth, inclusive of berth deepening and upland area, is a critical milestone of this new development. A federal capital investment through the TIGER grant program would significantly enhance the financial viability of the project.

We look forward to working with the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority and the United States Department of Transportation on this essential project. Thank you for your consideration in awarding a TIGER Grant for this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V. Steve Herzog'.

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